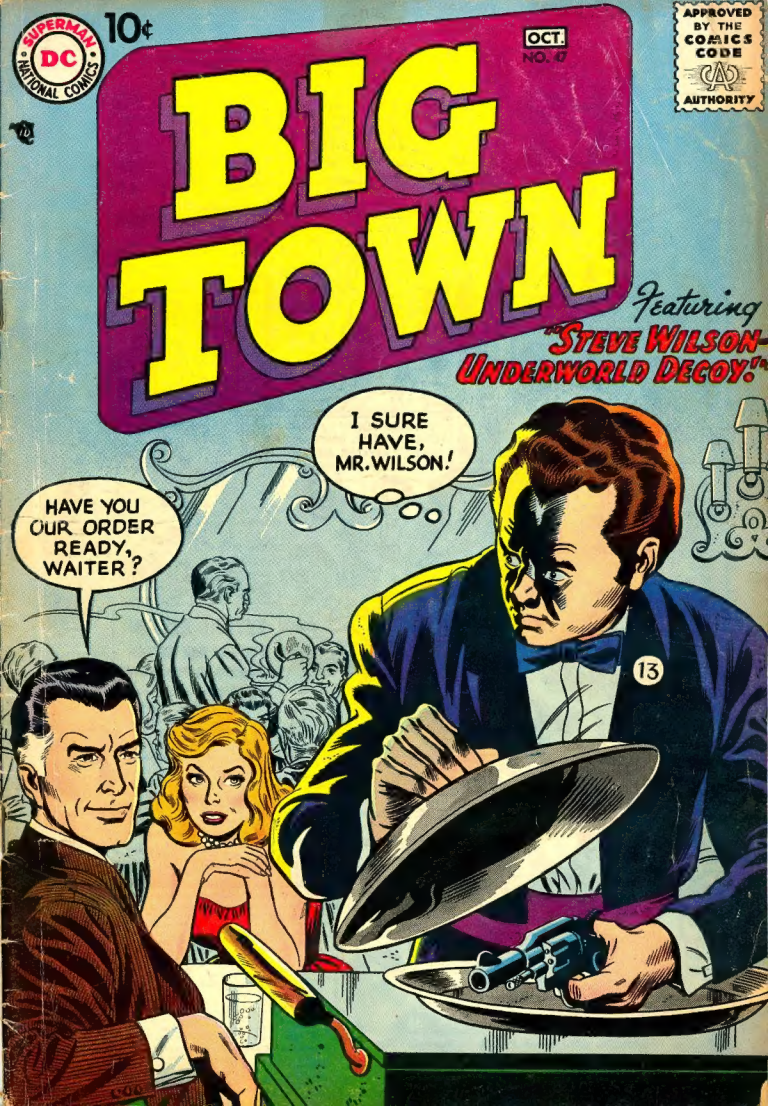
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HAVE YOU OUR ORDER READY, WAITER?
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B-BUT HOW, STEVE? THOSE THUGS HAVE THEIR GUNS TRAINED ON US!

IAN CLARKE WAS AN INVENTOR -- A SORT OF UNDISCOVERED GENIUS -- WHO SUDDENLY BECAME THE GENIUS NO ONE COULD DISCOVER WHEN HE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED AND COULDN'T BE FOUND! THEN BY SHEER NEWSMAN INSTINCT STEVE WILSON PICKED UP THE MISSING INVENTOR'S TRAIL -- AND HEADED STRAIGHT INTO A TRAP THAT HAD BEEN BAITED WITH...

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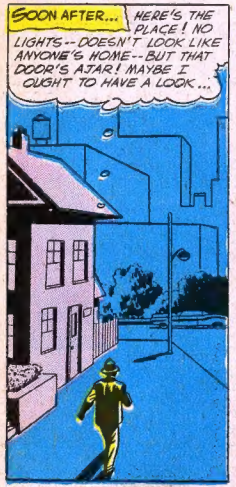
HELLO... MR. CLARKE IS NOT IN... MAY I TAKE A MESSAGE FOR HIM, PLEASE?
YES! TELL MR. CLARKE THAT MR. DUNFORTH CALLED--
--AND THAT HE IS TO CALL ME BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! IT'S VERY URGENT!
YES, MR. DUNFORTH! I'LL TELL HIM AS SOON AS I CAN!
LATER...
GOSH, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MR. CLARKE! HE USUALLY PHONES IN BEFORE NOON -- BUT TODAY WHEN I HAVE THAT IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR HIM--NO CALL FROM HIM!
AS ELLEN BORLAND PREPARES TO LEAVE HER SWITCHBOARD...
I TRIED TO REACH MR. CLARKE EVERYWHERE I COULD THINK OF -- BUT NO ONE'S SEEN HIM! AFTER THIS, ANOTHER GIRL WILL HAVE TO GIVE HIM THE MESSAGE...
LATER, AS ELLEN HAS LUNCH WITH HER FRIEND, A RE-WRITE MAN FOR THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS...
--AND THE WAY OUR TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE WORKS IS THIS, MARK--WHENEVER A CLIENT OF OURS IS AWAY FROM HIS PHONE, HIS INCOMING CALLS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ROUTED THROUGH TO US BY THE TELEPHONE COMPANY...
WE ANSWER THE CALLS AND TAKE MESSAGES! AFTERWARDS WHEN THE CLIENTS CALL US, WE GIVE THEM THE MESSAGES...
I SEE! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT, ELLEN?

AS THE PRETTY MISS REVEALS THE CAUSE OF HER ANXIETY...
--AND MR. CLARKE IS MY FAVORITE CLIENT, MARK! I MEAN--I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM, OF COURSE--BUT HE SOUNDS VERY NICE! AND ANSWERING A MAN'S PHONE DAY AFTER DAY YOU GET TO KNOW A LOT ABOUT HIM! FOR INSTANCE...
I KNOW THAT MR. CLARKE HAS BEEN ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THAT CALL FROM MR. DUNFORTH BECAUSE HE'S ASKED ME ABOUT IT SEVERAL TIMES!
AND WHEN THE CALL FINALLY COMES--HE'S DISAPPEARED, EH?
I THINK I'LL TELL MY BOSS STEVE WILSON ABOUT THIS! IT MIGHT DEVELOP INTO A GOOD NEWS STORY...
I WAS HOPING YOU'D SAY THAT, MARK! MAYBE STEVE WILSON CAN HELP FIND HIM! I HAVE AN AWFUL FEELING SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO MR. CLARKE!
LATER, AT THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS OFFICE OF THE VETERAN EDITOR...
THANKS FOR THE NEWS TIP, MARK! GUESS IT'S THE FIRST ONE I RECEIVED FROM A REWRITE MAN!
AT THE END OF THE BUSY DAY...
COULDN'T SPARE A REPORTER TO CHECK OUT THAT CLARKE STORY! LET'S SEE, MARK GAVE ME CLARKE'S HOME ADDRESS...
4/8 CONGRESS DRIVE! IT WILL HARDLY TAKE ME OUT OF MY WAY HOME TO STOP OFF THERE--AND SEE IF ELLEN BORLAND'S DISAPPEARING CLIENT HAS REAPPEARED...

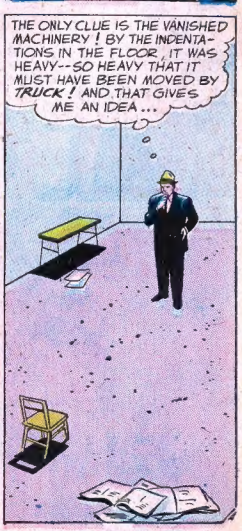

SOON AFTER...
HERE'S THE PLACE! NO LIGHTS--DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYONE'S HOME--BUT THAT DOOR'S AJAR! MAYBE I OUGHT TO HAVE A LOOK...

INSIDE, AFTER STEVE HAS SWITCHED ON THE LIGHTS...
STRANGE KIND OF A PLACE--THERE'S HARDLY ANY FURNITURE HERE! BUT MARK DID SAY THIS FELLOW WAS AN INVENTOR--PROBABLY USES HIS HOME AS A LABORATORY! EH?

ATTRACTED BY A FLASHING REFLECTION, THE ACE NEWSMAN PICKS UP A SMALL OBJECT...
WHEW! A GENUINE UNCUT DIAMOND--OF ABOUT TWO CARATS IF I'M ANY JUDGE! WHAT AN ODD THING TO FIND ON THE FLOOR!

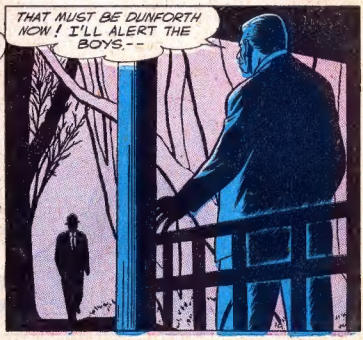
HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE--LOOKS TO ME AS IF SOME HEAVY MACHINERY, THAT WAS HERE HAS BEEN MOVED! THIS CASE IS SURE DEVELOPING! FIRST AN INVENTOR--THEN HIS MACHINERY--DISAPPEARED!

THE MACHINERY--WHATEVER IT WAS--WAS PROBABLY MOVED SOMETIME IN THE LAST DAY OR SO--BY THE LOOK OF THOSE MARKS! WHO MOVED IT--AND WHY?

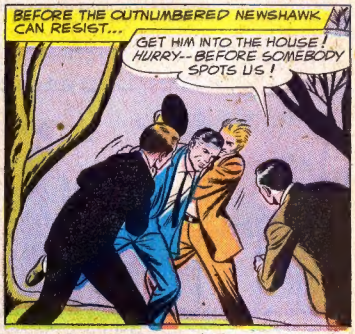

THE ONLY CLUE IS THE VANISHED MACHINERY! BY THE INDENTATIONS IN THE FLOOR, IT WAS HEAVY--SO HEAVY THAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN MOVED BY TRUCK! AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA...

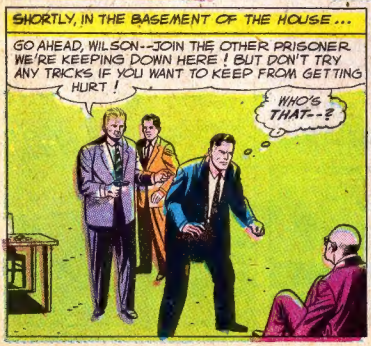
USING THE CLASSIFIED TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, STEVE GETS TO WORK...
I'LL CALL EVERY TRUCKING COMPANY LISTED IN THIS BOOK IF NECESSARY! ONE OF THEM MAY HAVE BEEN HIRED TO MOVE THE MACHINERY FROM HERE...
HELLO! THIS IS STEVE WILSON...
AS TRY AFTER TRY FAILS...
SORRY, WE'VE HAD NO CUSTOMER FROM THAT ADDRESS, MR. WILSON...
ONLY A FEW FIRMS LEFT TO CALL...
MEANWHILE ACROSS TOWN IN A SECLUDED DWELLING...
I'VE CONTACTED DUNFORTH OF THE DIAMOND COMBINE AND HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE! HE'S ASKED US TO GIVE HIM A DEMONSTRATION...
WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T FLUB THE SHOW! TO PLAY SAFE, WE'LL HAVE A TRIAL RUN! SWITCH ON THE FURNACE...
AS THE MASSIVE FURNACE BEGINS TO GLOW, AN INTERIOR TEMPERATURE OF MORE THAN 3000°F AND A PRESSURE OF MORE THAN 1,000,000 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH RISES AROUND A SMALL CHEAP CRYSTAL...
AND WHEN THE CRYSTAL IS REMOVED...
IT NEVER FAILS! LOOK AT THAT--A GENUINE DIAMOND!
WORTH A FORTUNE! ALL RIGHT, FELLOWS--WE'RE READY FOR DUNFORTH NOW!

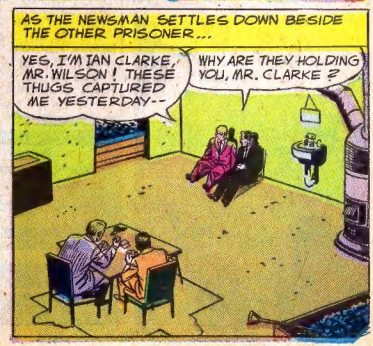
SOON AFTER, OUTSIDE THE SECLUDED DWELLING...
I FINALLY HIT ON THE RIGHT TRUCKING COMPANY--AND THEY SAID THEY MOVED THAT MACHINERY YESTERDAY--TO 812 ARROW STREET--AND THIS IS IT !


THAT MUST BE DUNFORTH NOW ! I'LL ALERT THE BOYS,--

THE NEXT MOMENT...
GLAD TO SEE YOU, MR. DUNFORTH--HUH ? STEVE WILSON !?
GRAB HIM, BRACK !

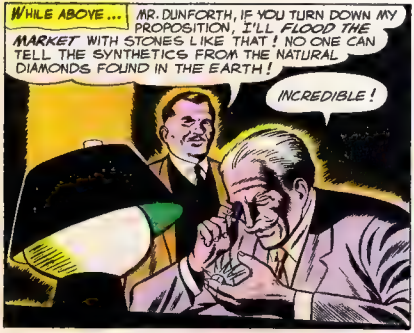

BEFORE THE OUTNUMBERED NEWSHAWK CAN RESIST...
GET HIM INTO THE HOUSE ! HURRY--BEFORE SOMEBODY SPOTS US !


SHORTLY, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE HOUSE...
GO AHEAD, WILSON--JOIN THE OTHER PRISONER. WE'RE KEEPING DOWN HERE ! BUT DON'T TRY ANY TRICKS IF YOU WANT TO KEEP FROM GETTING HURT !
WHO'S THAT--?


AS THE NEWSMAN SETTLES DOWN BESIDE THE OTHER PRISONER...
YES, I'M IAN CLARKE, MR. WILSON ! THESE THUGS CAPTURED ME YESTERDAY--
WHY ARE THEY HOLDING YOU, MR. CLARKE ?

AFTER THE TRAPPED INVENTOR HAS TOLD HIS STORY--
--AND YOU PERFECTED A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SYNTHETIC DIAMONDS!? BUT SOMEHOW THE GANG LEARNED OF YOUR SUCCESS, CAPTURED YOU--AND BROUGHT YOU AND YOUR SPECIAL FURNACE HERE--
RIGHT, MR. WILSON!
THAT'S WHY I WAS WAITING TO HEAR FROM MR. DUNFORTH! HE'S THE HEAD OF THE DIAMOND COMBINE--I HOPED TO INTEREST HIM IN MY PROCESS!
HMM! THE CROOK UPSTAIRS THOUGHT I WAS DUNFORTH...
THEY MUST BE ALL SET TO PULL THEIR COUP--WHATEVER IT IS! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE AND STOP THEM!
BUT HOW? THOSE MEN ARE ARMED--
I HAVE AN IDEA! KEEP ALERT NOW, CLARKE--AND FOLLOW MY LEAD...
SUDDENLY, THE ACE NEWSMAN MAKES A REQUEST...
OKAY IF I GET A GLASS OF WATER AT THAT SINK?
UH--SURE--BUT JUST GET YOUR DRINK--THAN GO BACK AND SIT DOWN, UNDERSTAND?
GOT TO WORK THIS FAST--BEFORE THEY REALIZE WHAT'S HAPPENING!

AT THE SINK, STEVE STANDS BEFORE THE CRACKED MIRROR AND SLOWLY RAISES THE GLASS...
THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN HOPING FOR ... THEY'VE RELAXED THEIR GUARD, FIGURING I CAN'T BE UP TO ANYTHING ...
THE NEXT MOMENT THE DOOR OF THE HOUSE FURNACE IS RIPPED OPEN AND...
HEY! WHAT--?
FROM THE OPEN DOOR OF THE HOT FIRE SHOOTS A CLOUD OF STEAM ...
COLD WATER ON HOT COALS MAKE STEAM--FAST AND PLENTY OF IT!
UHH--
IN THE CONFUSION, STEVE DARTS FORWARD AND...
HIS SUDDEN STEAM BATH SEEMS TO HAVE DAZED THIS THUG--MAKING IT EASY FOR ME TO FINISH THE JOB!
GRAB HIS GUN, CLARKE!
THEN...
NICE GOING!
DON'T MOVE!
KEEP THEM COVERED! I'M GOING TO SEE WHAT THEIR PLAYMATES ARE DOING UPSTAIRS!

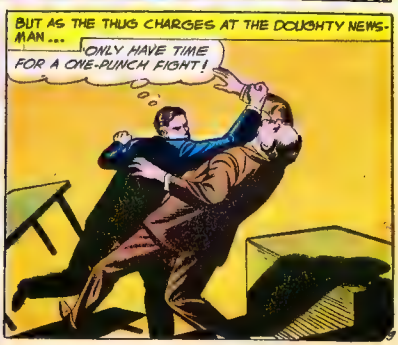

WHILE ABOVE ...
MR. DUNFORTH, IF YOU TURN DOWN MY PROPOSITION, I'LL FLOOD THE MARKET WITH STONES LIKE THAT! NO ONE CAN TELL THE SYNTHETICS FROM THE NATURAL DIAMONDS FOUND IN THE EARTH!
INCREDIBLE!

IF WE POUR ENOUGH DIAMONDS INTO THE MARKET, THE PRICES OF THE GEMS WILL HIT ROCK BOTTOM--AND YOUR DIAMOND COMBINE WILL BE FINISHED!
WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

IT WON'T--IF YOU HAND ME A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR TWO MILLION DOLLARS! AND I WANT IT BY TOMORROW NOON ...
TWO MILLION!? THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY, MR. CLARKE!

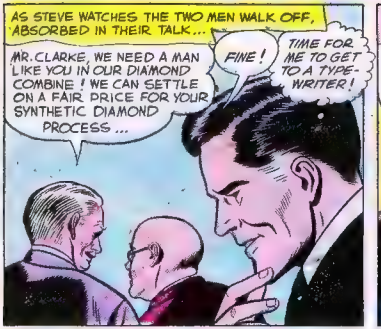
SUDDENLY...
YOU WON'T HAVE TO PAY HIM ANYTHING, MR. DUNFORTH! THAT MAN'S NOT CLARKE--HE'S A SWINDLER IMPERSONATING INVENTOR CLARKE!
WILSON AGAIN?!

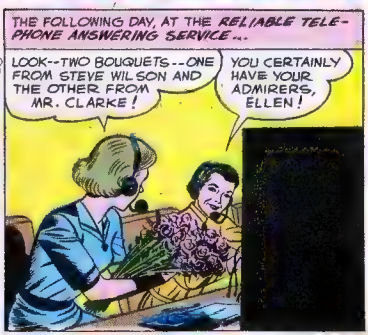
I--I'LL GET THE POLICE!
GRAB HIM, HANK! I'LL HANDLE WILSON--!


BUT AS THE THUG CHARGES AT THE DOUGHTY NEWSMAN ...
ONLY HAVE TIME FOR A ONE-PUNCH FIGHT!

THEN, LEAPING TO THE AID OF THE EMBATTLED DIAMOND MAGNATE, STEVE DUCKS A BLOW, AND...
OKAY, MR. DUNFORTH-- NOW CALL THE POLICE!

SHORTLY AFTER THE MEN-IN-BLUE HAVE ARRIVED TO TAKE THE SWINDLERS INTO CUSTODY...
SO YOU'RE THE REAL MR. CLARKE?
YES, MR. DUNFORTH! THOSE MEN KEPT ME PRISONER IN THE BASEMENT--UNTIL MR. WILSON RESCUED ME!


AS STEVE WATCHES THE TWO MEN WALK OFF, ABSORBED IN THEIR TALK...
MR. CLARKE, WE NEED A MAN LIKE YOU IN OUR DIAMOND COMBINE! WE CAN SETTLE ON A FAIR PRICE FOR YOUR SYNTHETIC DIAMOND PROCESS...
FINE!
TIME FOR ME TO GET TO A TYPEWRITER!


THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT THE RELIABLE TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE...
LOOK--TWO BOUQUETS--ONE FROM STEVE WILSON AND THE OTHER FROM MR. CLARKE!
YOU CERTAINLY HAVE YOUR ADMIRERS, ELLEN!

THAT NIGHT...
THIS PHOTOGRAPH ILLUSTRATING STEVE WILSON'S STORY, AT LAST TELLS ME WHAT MR. CLARKE LOOKS LIKE, MARK!
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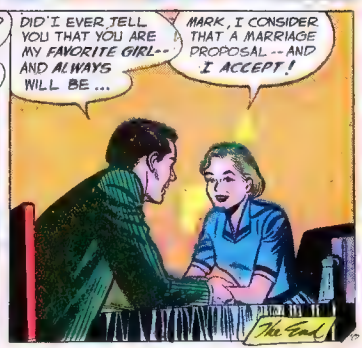
DID'I EVER TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE MY FAVORITE GIRL-- AND ALWAYS WILL BE...
MARK, I CONSIDER THAT A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL--AND I ACCEPT!
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YEAH, AND THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE OUR KIND.
HUH?.. COME ON, SAM, THE GAME'S GOING TO START NOW!
CARAMBA! THAT'S HITTING THEM BASE-BALL.
GET THAT. CAN'T EVEN SPEAK ENGLISH.
OH, BROTHER, THERE GOES YOUR GAME. HE PROBABLY CAN'T HIT A BALL EITHER.
AW, LAY OFF, SAM. GIVE LUIS A CHANCE.
STRIKE ONE!
WHAT'D I TELL YOU? GEE, YOU SURE GOT A BUNCH OF LEMONS MOVED INTO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.
WOW! A HOMER. THAT'S HITTING THEM BASEBALL, EH, SAM? I TOLD YOU--JUST GIVE HIM A CHANCE!
PETE'S RIGHT IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. WHEN NEW FOLKS, KIDS OR GROWN-UPS MOVE INTO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, GIVE THEM A CHANCE--TO BE FRIENDS AND GOOD NEIGHBORS.

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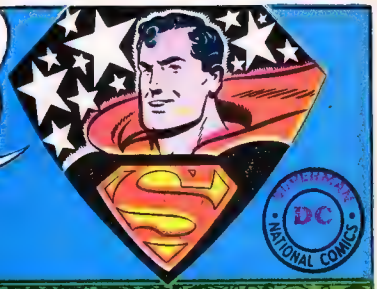

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BIG TOWN
IT'S STEVE WILSON! GUN HIM, CORY!
POSING AS THE "SUPER" OF THIS BUILDING GOT ME INTO THE APARTMENT OF THESE CROOKS--I'LL NEED MY WITS AND FISTS TO GET ME OUT OF HERE ALIVE!

IN TWO SHORT MONTHS, FRED GARRETT ROSE FROM OBSCURITY TO NATION-WIDE FAME! THE YOUNG MAN'S EXTRAORDINARY MEMORY WAS ON THE VERGE OF WINNING HIM A FORTUNE ON A TV QUIZ SHOW! HE HAD ONLY ONE MORE QUESTION TO ANSWER--BUT A SURPRISE DEVELOPMENT THREATENED TO TURN THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION INTO HIS DEATH TRAP!

THE MAN WITH THE MILLION-DOLLAR MEMORY!

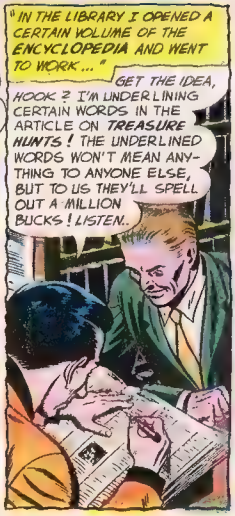
ON A POPULAR TV QUIZ PROGRAM...
YOU HAVE JUST WON $50,000, MR. GARRETT--AND A CHANCE TO COME BACK NEXT WEEK AND ANSWER THE $100,000 QUESTION !
MEANWHILE ... MR. GARRETT DOESN'T KNOW IT--BUT HE'S GONNA ANSWER A MILLION-DOLLAR QUESTION -- FOR US !!
WHEN THE SAME TIME ROLLS AROUND A WEEK LATER...
...AND DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, FRED GARRETT WILL NOT APPEAR TONIGHT ! AND NOW FOR OUR NEXT CONTESTANT...
GARRETT'S MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED-- THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR HIM NOW !
NEXT MORNING, IN STEVE WILSON'S ILLUSTRATED PRESS OFFICE ...
GOSH, STEVE, YOU KNOW FRED GARRETT--THE MISSING TV QUIZ SENSATION-- PERSONALLY ?
THAT'S RIGHT, CHARLEY ! IN FACT...
...IT WAS I WHO RECOMMENDED HIM TO THE PROGRAM ! AND THAT'S WHY I'M ESPECIALLY CONCERNED OVER HIS MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE !
BUT HASN'T ANYONE ANY CLUES AT ALL, STEVE ?
NONE ! IN THE LAST MONTH FRED GARRETT'S FACE OVER TV HAS BECOME KNOWN TO MILLIONS HERE IN BIG TOWN ! AND YET-- INCREDIBLE AS IT SEEMS --HE'S VANISHED COMPLETELY !

AT THIS MOMENT, SOMEWHERE IN BIG TOWN...
GARRETT, WE GOT YOU HERE TO ANSWER A CERTAIN QUESTION FOR US! ANSWER IT AND YOU WIN YOUR LIFE! MUFF IT--AND YOU'RE A GONER!
WHAT... QUESTION?

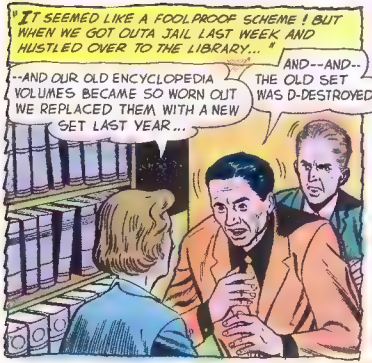
HOOK AND ME JUST GOT OUTA JAIL LAST WEEK AFTER SERVING TEN YEARS! BUT BEFORE WE GOT CAUGHT, WE PLAYED SAFE AND BURIED A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF LOOT!

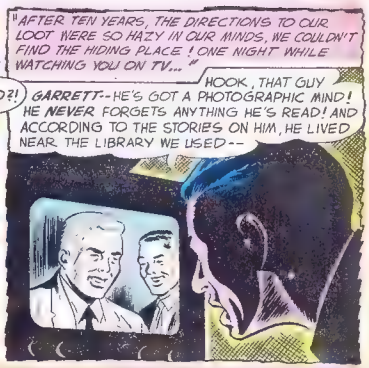
"LATE ONE NIGHT WE BURIED IT SECRETLY IN BIG TOWN PARK..."
HOW WE GONNA REMEMBER EXACTLY WHERE WE STASHED THE LOOT, CORY? THIS IS A BIG PARK...
I'LL SHOW YOU, HOOK! FIRST WE'LL MEASURE THE DISTANCE FROM THAT GENERAL'S STATUE AND WATER FOUNTAIN...

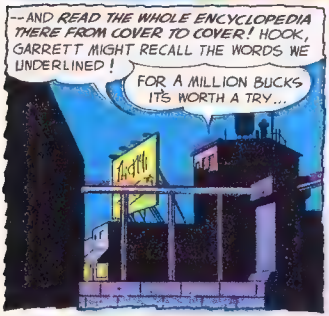
"THE NEXT MORNING..."
YEP! WE'RE GONNA LEAVE OURSELVES A MESSAGE THAT'LL TELL US EXACTLY WHERE THE LOOT IS--IN CASE WE GET CAUGHT AND CAN'T GET BACK THERE FOR YEARS MAYBE...
WE'RE GOIN' IN THIS LIBRARY!?
PUBLIC LIBR

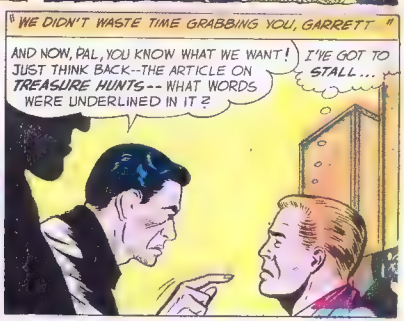

"IN THE LIBRARY I OPENED A CERTAIN VOLUME OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA AND WENT TO WORK..."
GET THE IDEA, HOOK? I'M UNDERLINING CERTAIN WORDS IN THE ARTICLE ON TREASURE HUNTS! THE UNDERLINED WORDS WON'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ANYONE ELSE, BUT TO US THEY'LL SPELL OUT A MILLION BUCKS! LISTEN..

"52 FEET EAST OF GENERAL AND 76 FEET SOUTH OF WATER"! NOW WHATEVER HAPPENS WE CAN ALWAYS COME BACK HERE AND GET THE INFO FROM THIS BOOK!


"IT SEEMED LIKE A FOOLPROOF SCHEME! BUT WHEN WE GOT OUTA JAIL LAST WEEK AND HUSTLED OVER TO THE LIBRARY..."
--AND OUR OLD ENCYCLOPEDIA VOLUMES BECAME SO WORN OUT WE REPLACED THEM WITH A NEW SET LAST YEAR...
AND--AND-- THE OLD SET WAS D-DESTROYED?!

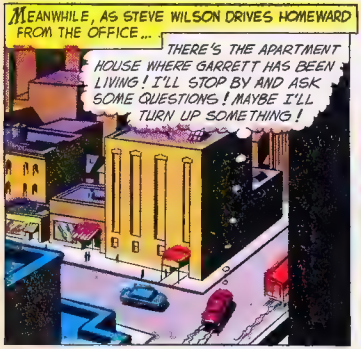

"AFTER TEN YEARS, THE DIRECTIONS TO OUR LOOT WERE SO HAZY IN OUR MINDS, WE COULDN'T FIND THE HIDING PLACE! ONE NIGHT WHILE WATCHING YOU ON TV..."
HOOK, THAT GUY GARRETT--HE'S GOT A PHOTOGRAPHIC MIND! HE NEVER FORGETS ANYTHING HE'S READ! AND ACCORDING TO THE STORIES ON HIM, HE LIVED NEAR THE LIBRARY WE USED--

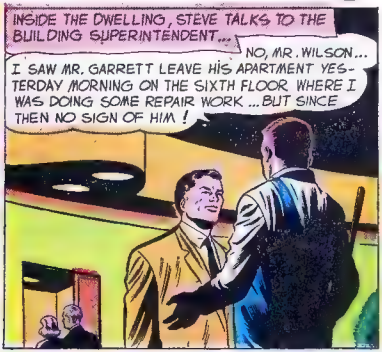

--AND READ THE WHOLE ENCYCLOPEDIA THERE FROM COVER TO COVER! HOOK, GARRETT MIGHT RECALL THE WORDS WE UNDERLINED!
FOR A MILLION BUCKS IT'S WORTH A TRY...


"WE DIDN'T WASTE TIME GRABBING YOU, GARRETT"
AND NOW, PAL, YOU KNOW WHAT WE WANT! JUST THINK BACK--THE ARTICLE ON TREASURE HUNTS-- WHAT WORDS WERE UNDERLINED IN IT?
I'VE GOT TO STALL...

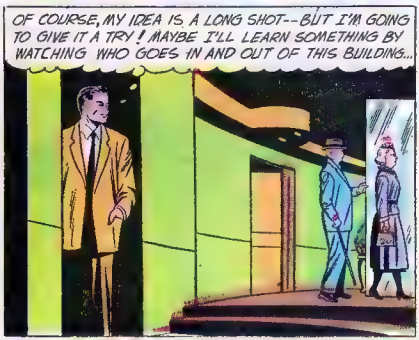
ONCE I TELL THESE CROOKS WHAT THEY WANT TO KNOW, THEY'LL FINISH ME! THEY WON'T LET ME GO-- I'LL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM!
UH--I'M OUT OF GUM--MY SPECIAL BRAND...
SO WHAT?

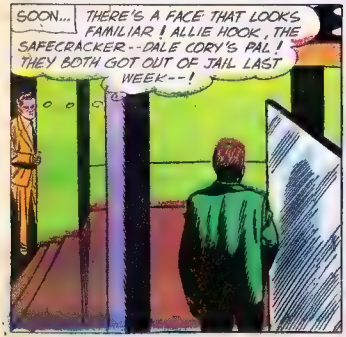
MY MIND DOESN'T OPERATE RIGHT UNLESS I'M CHEWING A SPECIAL TYPE OF GUM! I BUY IT AT A SPECIALTY SHOP ACROSS TOWN...
OKAY, I'LL GET SOME FOR YOU-- BUT WHEN I COME BACK, YOUR MIND BETTER WORK RIGHT-- OR ELSE...


MEANWHILE, AS STEVE WILSON DRIVES HOMEWARD FROM THE OFFICE...
THERE'S THE APARTMENT HOUSE WHERE GARRETT HAS BEEN LIVING! I'LL STOP BY AND ASK SOME QUESTIONS! MAYBE I'LL TURN UP SOMETHING!

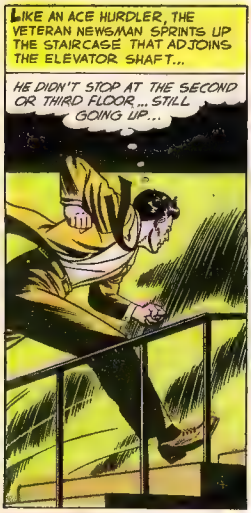

INSIDE THE DWELLING, STEVE TALKS TO THE BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT...
NO, MR. WILSON... I SAW MR. GARRETT LEAVE HIS APARTMENT YESTERDAY MORNING ON THE SIXTH FLOOR WHERE I WAS DOING SOME REPAIR WORK ...BUT SINCE THEN NO SIGN OF HIM!

ODD--GARRETT WAS SEEN LEAVING HIS APARTMENT ON THE SIXTH FLOOR...BUT AFTER THAT ACCORDING TO ALL REPORTS NO ONE SAW HIM OUTSIDE THIS BUILDING! AND THAT MEANS--IT'S JUST POSSIBLE HE NEVER LEFT HERE..!


OF COURSE, MY IDEA IS A LONG SHOT--BUT I'M GOING TO GIVE IT A TRY! MAYBE I'LL LEARN SOMETHING BY WATCHING WHO GOES IN AND OUT OF THIS BUILDING...

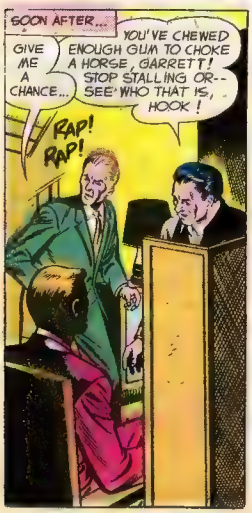

SOON... THERE'S A FACE THAT LOOKS FAMILIAR! ALLIE HOOK, THE SAFECRACKER--DALE CORY'S PAL! THEY BOTH GOT OUT OF JAIL LAST WEEK--!

GOING UP IN THE ELEVATOR! TOO LATE FOR ME TO GET IN THERE WITH HIM--THE DOOR IS CLOSING! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHERE HE'S GOING--!

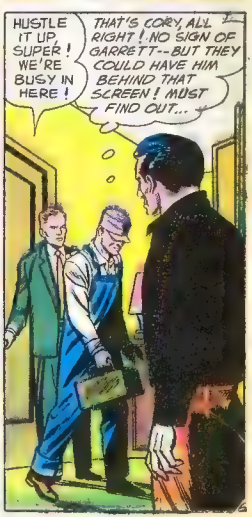

LIKE AN ACE HURDLER, THE VETERAN NEWSMAN SPRINTS UP THE STAIRCASE THAT ADJOINS THE ELEVATOR SHAFT...
HE DIDN'T STOP AT THE SECOND OR THIRD FLOOR... STILL GOING UP...

THEN...
GOT OFF HERE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR-- HE'S GOING INTO THAT APARTMENT!

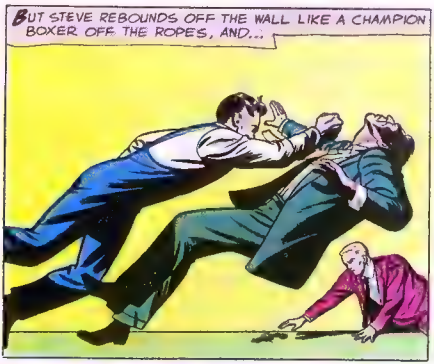
GARRETT COULD BE IN THERE-- IN DANGER! IF I WASTE TIME TRYING TO GET HELP, IT MAY ARRIVE TOO LATE! I HAVE TO ACT ON MY OWN FAST--


SOON AFTER...
GIVE ME A CHANCE...
YOU'VE CHEWED ENOUGH GUM TO CHOKE A HORSE, GARRETT! STOP STALLING OR-- SEE WHO THAT IS, HOOK!
RAP! RAP!

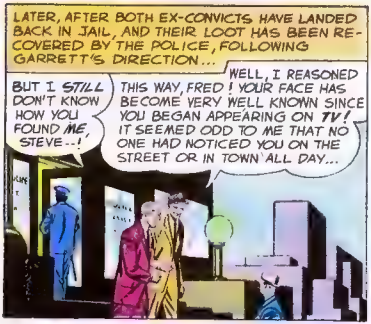
..WATER PIPE IN HERE MUST BE FIXED! EMERGENCY--
WATER PIPE?

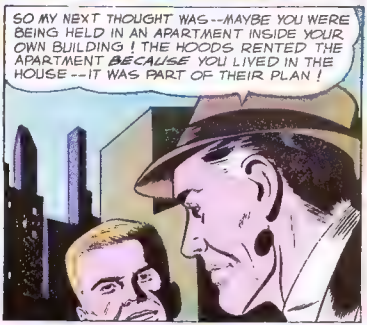

HUSTLE IT UP, SUPER! WE'RE BUSY IN HERE!
THAT'S CORY, ALL RIGHT! NO SIGN OF GARRETT--BUT THEY COULD HAVE HIM BEHIND THAT SCREEN! MUST FIND OUT..

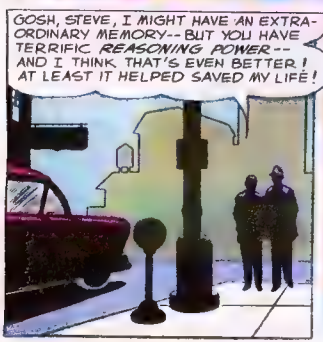
AS STEVE PASSES CORY, HE "SLIPS" AND STUMBLES...
OOPS! SORRY--MY FOOT--!
YOU CLUMSY FOOL!
THEN, AS THE "SUPER'S" MOMENTUM KNOCKS DOWN THE SCREEN...
THERE HE IS!
STEVE WILSON!
CORY, DID YOU HEAR THAT?
IT'S STEVE WILSON--THE NEWSPAPER GUY!
GARRETT, HEAD FOR THE DOOR--ON THE DOUBLE! I'LL KEEP THESE TWO BUSY!
WITH A SWING OF HIS TOOL-KIT, STEVE DISARMS THE CROOK NEAREST HIM...
ON YOUR WAY, GARRETT!
NOT ON YOUR LIFE, STEVE! THIS IS MY BIG OPPORTUNITY!
INSTEAD OF OBEYING, THE QUIZ WHIZ JOINS THE FRAY...
I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL DAY FOR A CHANCE TO GET BACK AT THESE HOODLUMS!
BUT THE THUGS FIGHT BACK...
YOUR NOSE FOR NEWS GOT YOU INTO TROUBLE THIS TIME, WILSON!


BUT STEVE REBOUNDS OFF THE WALL LIKE A CHAMPION BOXER OFF THE ROPES, AND...

THEN...
RAISE YOUR HANDS! BOTH OF YOU!
GARRETT'S GOT US!
W-WE GIVE UP!


LATER, AFTER BOTH EX-CONVICTS HAVE LANDED BACK IN JAIL, AND THEIR LOOT HAS BEEN RECOVERED BY THE POLICE, FOLLOWING GARRETT'S DIRECTION...
BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOUND ME, STEVE--!
WELL, I REASONED THIS WAY, FRED! YOUR FACE HAS BECOME VERY WELL KNOWN SINCE YOU BEGAN APPEARING ON TV! IT SEEMED ODD TO ME THAT NO ONE HAD NOTICED YOU ON THE STREET OR IN TOWN ALL DAY...

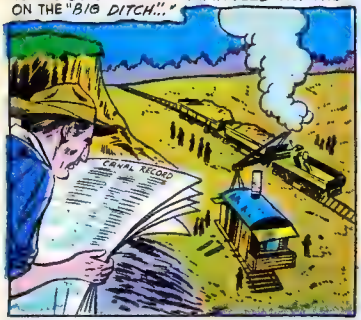

SO MY NEXT THOUGHT WAS--MAYBE YOU WERE BEING HELD IN AN APARTMENT INSIDE YOUR OWN BUILDING! THE HOODS RENTED THE APARTMENT BECAUSE YOU LIVED IN THE HOUSE--IT WAS PART OF THEIR PLAN!


GOSH, STEVE, I MIGHT HAVE AN EXTRAORDINARY MEMORY--BUT YOU HAVE TERRIFIC REASONING POWER--AND I THINK, THAT'S EVEN BETTER! AT LEAST IT HELPED SAVED MY LIFE!

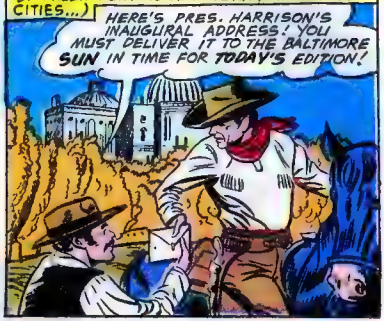
NEXT WEEK AT THE USUAL TIME, ON THE USUAL CHANNEL...
FRED GARRETT, YOU'VE JUST ANSWERED THE TOUGHEST QUESTION OF YOUR LIFE--FOR $100,000!
NOT REALLY! THE TOUGHEST QUESTION WAS ONE I DIDN'T ANSWER--FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS!!
The End

NEWSPAPER Hashes!

WHEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT UNDERTOOK TO DIG THE PANAMA CANAL, IT UNEXPECTEDLY FOUND ITSELF ENGAGED IN ANOTHER PROJECT --THE PUBLISHING OF A NEWSPAPER--TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF EMPLOYEES FOR NEWS FROM HOME. CALLED THE ***CANAL RECORD***, THE PAPER WAS DISTRIBUTED FREE TO ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WORKING ON THE "BIG DITCH."



THE ORIGINAL "*PONY EXPRESS*" WAS STARTED BY THE BALTIMORE ***SUN***, IN DECEMBER, 1838, THE PAPER HIRED A REPRESENTATIVE TO BRING, WITH THE HELP OF A "*CANADIAN PONY AS NIMBLE AS A GOAT AND AS SWIFT AS THE WIND*", THE LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON. (SOON AFTER, NEWS ITEMS WERE RELAYED BY FRESH PONY TO NEW YORK AND OTHER CITIES...)



IT WASN'T UNTIL THE 1830'S WHEN THE NEW YORK ***HERALD*** CAMPAIGNED FOR THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORMS FOR THE CITY'S POLICE THAT OFFICERS BEGAN WEARING REGULATION UNIFORMS. PRIOR TO THAT TIME, POLICEMEN WERE DISTINGUISHED FROM CIVILIANS ONLY BY THE PRESENCE OF A BADGE WORN ON THE COAT...

ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL NEWSPAPER CARTOONS IN PUBLISHING HISTORY WAS PRINTED REGULARLY IN THE MASSACHUSETTS ***CENTINEL*** IN 1788, KNOWN AS THE "*FEDERAL EDIFICE*." THE CARTOON SHOWED 13 PILLARS, ONE FOR EACH OF THE ORIGINAL STATES, HOPING TO CRYSTALLIZE PUBLIC OPINION IN FAVOR OF RATIFICATION OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. A PILLAR WAS ADDED AS EACH STATE IN TURN RATIFIED THE CONSTITUTION...

THE ABOVE FACSIMILE FROM THE AUG. 2, 1788 ***CENTINEL*** DEPICTS ALL PILLARS IN PLACE BUT NORTH CAROLINA AND RHODE ISLAND, WHICH STILL HADN'T RATIFIED THE CONSTITUTION.

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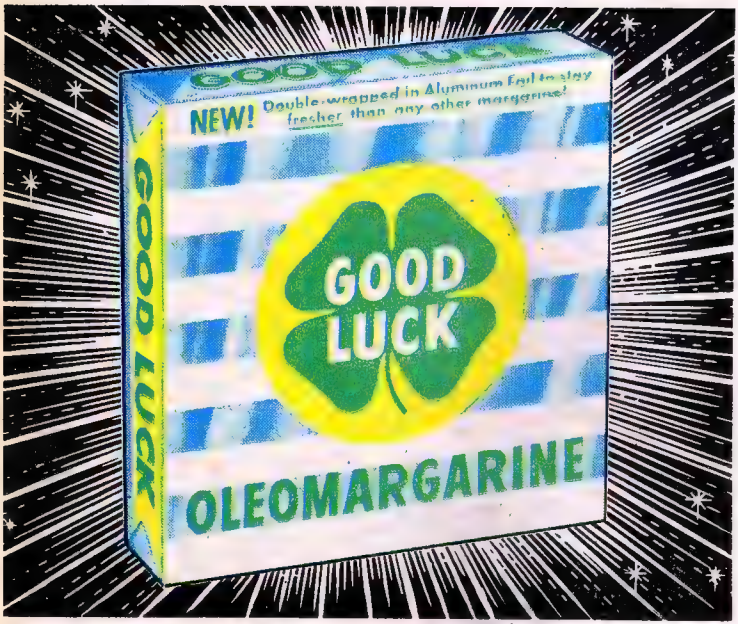

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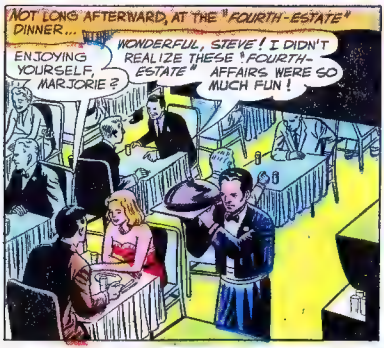
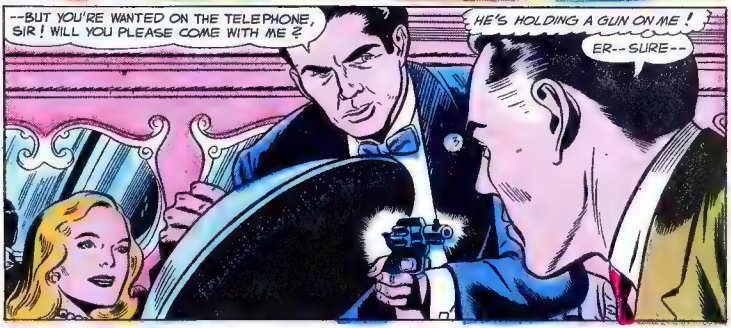
BIG TOWN
WHY ARE GANGSTERS FORCING ME TO STAND AT THIS GATEWAY ?
WE'VE GOT TO WATCH THE PASSENGERS COMING OFF THE TRAIN ! THE MAN WHO MOVES TOWARD WILSON IS THE ONE WE'RE GUNNING FOR !
EXIT 13
A TENSE--AND EXPLOSIVE SITUATION WAS ABOUT TO UNFOLD IN BIG TOWN!
A CRIMINAL WAS COMING TO TOWN TO SURRENDER HIMSELF AND A FORTUNE IN LOOT TO STEVE WILSON !
BUT WHILE THE NEWSMAN KNEW NOTHING OF THIS, GANGSTERS WERE FULLY AWARE OF IT AND WERE PLANNING TO INTERCEPT THE CRIMINAL BEFORE HE COULD REACH...
STEVE WILSON, UNDERWORLD DECOY!

INSIDE A DINER IN BIG TOWN'S "SKID ROW"...
GABBY, I JUST GOT A TIP THAT LARRY DRUM--OUR EX-PARTNER--IS COMING INTO BIG TOWN TONIGHT--IN DISGUISE--ON THE TEN O'CLOCK TRAIN!
WE BEEN AFTER THAT GUY A LONG TIME, BARNEY--
Soup 10¢
Coffee 10¢
Doughnuts 20¢
--EVER SINCE HE DOUBLE-CROSSED US AND DISAPPEARED WITH THE LOOT FROM THAT PAYROLL JOB WE THREE PULLED!
ACCORDING TO MY INFO, HE'S BRINGING THE LOOT WITH HIM! AND GET THIS--
10¢
HE'S GOT COLD FEET AND HAS DECIDED TO GIVE BACK THE MONEY! HE'S GONNA CONTACT STEVE WILSON AND HAND IT OVER TO HIM!
WE GOT TA STOP HIM--BUT HOW'LL WE SPOT HIM IF HE'S DISGUISED, BARNEY? LARRY IS A WHIZ AT DISGUISES...
WE KNOW WHAT TRAIN HE'S COMING IN ON, RIGHT? NOW HERE'S MY IDEA... WE GET STEVE WILSON AND
BZZZ--BZZZ--BZZZ...
ROOMS
INSIDE THE THUGS' ROOM...
WE GOT TO GET HOLD OF WILSON FAST! I SAW AN ITEM IN THE PAPER--HERE IT IS! IT SAYS THAT THE ANNUAL "FOURTH-ESTATE" DINNER IS BEING HELD TONIGHT AT THE BIG TOWN HOTEL!
WILSON WILL BE THERE! HE'D NEVER MISS THAT NEWSPAPERMEN'S SHINDIG!
I KNOW HOW TO GET TO HIM QUICK, BARNEY! I'LL PUT ON MY "SOUP-AN'-FISH" I KEEP HANDY FOR CERTAIN JOBS!

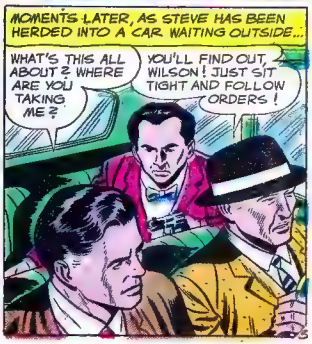

NOT LONG AFTERWARD, AT THE "FOURTH-ESTATE" DINNER...
ENJOYING YOURSELF, MARJORIE?
WONDERFUL, STEVE! I DIDN'T REALIZE THESE "FOURTH-ESTATE" AFFAIRS WERE SO MUCH FUN!

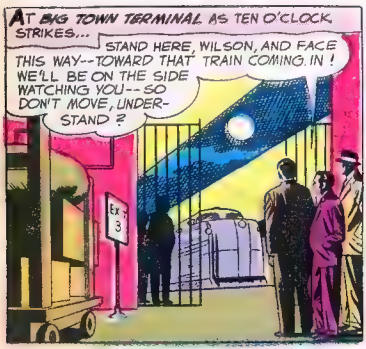
WAITER, HAVE YOU OUR ORDER READY?
YES, I HAVE, MR. WILSON...


--BUT YOU'RE WANTED ON THE TELEPHONE, SIR! WILL YOU PLEASE COME WITH ME?
HE'S HOLDING A GUN ON ME!
ER--SURE--

PLEASE EXCUSE ME A MOMENT, MARJORIE!
OF COURSE, STEVE! BUT DON'T BE LONG...

KEEP GOING--OUT THAT DOOR!


MOMENTS LATER, AS STEVE HAS BEEN HERDED INTO A CAR WAITING OUTSIDE...
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
YOU'LL FIND OUT, WILSON! JUST SIT TIGHT AND FOLLOW ORDERS!


AT BIG TOWN TERMINAL AS TEN O'CLOCK STRIKES...
STAND HERE, WILSON, AND FACE THIS WAY--TOWARD THAT TRAIN COMING IN! WE'LL BE ON THE SIDE WATCHING YOU--SO DON'T MOVE, UNDERSTAND?
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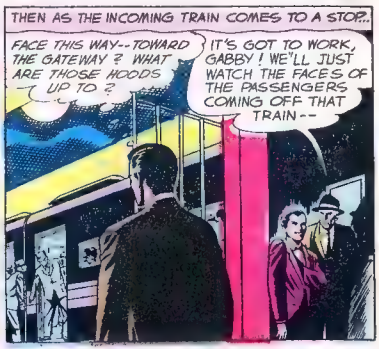
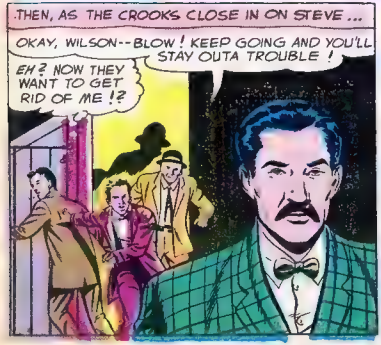
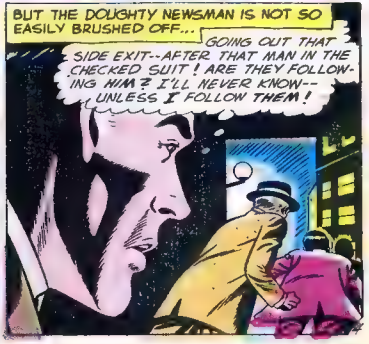
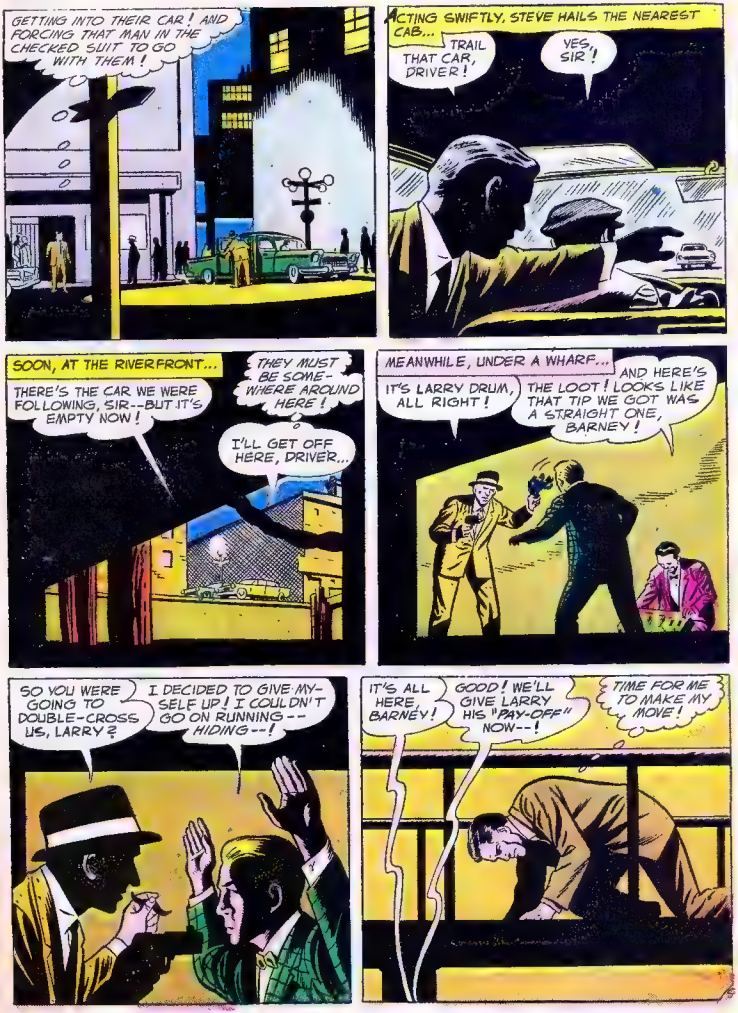

THEN AS THE INCOMING TRAIN COMES TO A STOP..
FACE THIS WAY--TOWARD THE GATEWAY? WHAT ARE THOSE HOODS UP TO?
IT'S GOT TO WORK, GABBY! WE'LL JUST WATCH THE FACES OF THE PASSENGERS COMING OFF THAT TRAIN--

WHEN LARRY DRUM SEES WILSON STANDING THERE, HE'S BOUND TO GET A START! MAYBE HE WON'T GO UP TO WILSON RIGHT AWAY--BUT HE'LL SHOW SURPRISE! AND THAT'S HOW WE'LL SPOT HIM--!

SOON...
LOOK--THE ONE WITH THAT SUITCASE!
WE'VE SPOTTED HIM, GABBY!


THEN, AS THE CROOKS CLOSE IN ON STEVE ...
OKAY, WILSON--BLOW! KEEP GOING AND YOU'LL STAY OUTA TROUBLE!
EH? NOW THEY WANT TO GET RID OF ME!?


BUT THE DOUGHTY NEWSMAN IS NOT SO EASILY BRUSHED OFF...
GOING OUT THAT SIDE EXIT--AFTER THAT MAN IN THE CHECKED SUIT! ARE THEY FOLLOWING HIM? I'LL NEVER KNOW--UNLESS I FOLLOW THEM!

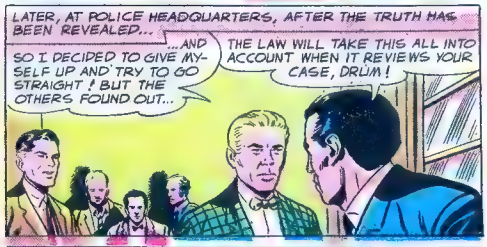

GETTING INTO THEIR CAR! AND FORCING THAT MAN IN THE CHECKED SUIT TO GO WITH THEM!
ACTING SWIFTLY, STEVE HAILS THE NEAREST CAB...
TRAIL THAT CAR, DRIVER!
YES, SIR!
SOON, AT THE RIVERFRONT...
THERE'S THE CAR WE WERE FOLLOWING, SIR--BUT IT'S EMPTY NOW!
THEY MUST BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE!
I'LL GET OFF HERE, DRIVER...
MEANWHILE, UNDER A WHARF...
IT'S LARRY DRUM, ALL RIGHT!
THE LOOT! LOOKS LIKE THAT TIP WE GOT WAS A STRAIGHT ONE, BARNEY!
AND HERE'S
SO YOU WERE GOING TO DOUBLE-CROSS US, LARRY?
I DECIDED TO GIVE MYSELF UP! I COULDN'T GO ON RUNNING--HIDING--!
IT'S ALL HERE, BARNEY!
GOOD! WE'LL GIVE LARRY HIS "PAY-OFF" NOW--!
TIME FOR ME TO MAKE MY MOVE!

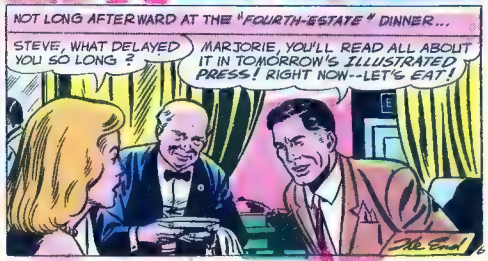
SUDDENLY, SWINGING DOWN FROM ABOVE...
UHH-- WILSON!?

AS THE SECOND THUG THROWS HIMSELF AT STEVE...
WILSON CAME LOOKING FOR TROUBLE--AND HE'S GONNA GET IT!

BUT BEFORE THE THUG CAN STRIKE AGAIN AT THE STUNNED NEWSMAN, AID ARRIVES FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE...
GET THE OTHER ONE, MR. WILSON-- BEFORE HE CAN PICK UP THAT GUN!

THEN, AS STEVE'S PILE-DRIVER FIST ENDS THE FRACAS WITH DRAMATIC SUDDENNESS...
I'D STILL LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!


LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, AFTER THE TRUTH HAS BEEN REVEALED...
...AND SO I DECIDED TO GIVE MYSELF UP AND TRY TO GO STRAIGHT! BUT THE OTHERS FOUND OUT...
THE LAW WILL TAKE THIS ALL INTO ACCOUNT WHEN IT REVIEWS YOUR CASE, DRUM!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STEVE, WHAT DELAYED YOU SO LONG?
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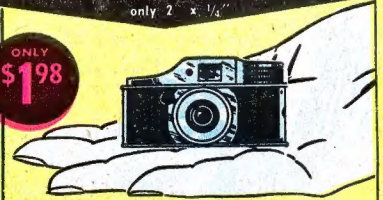

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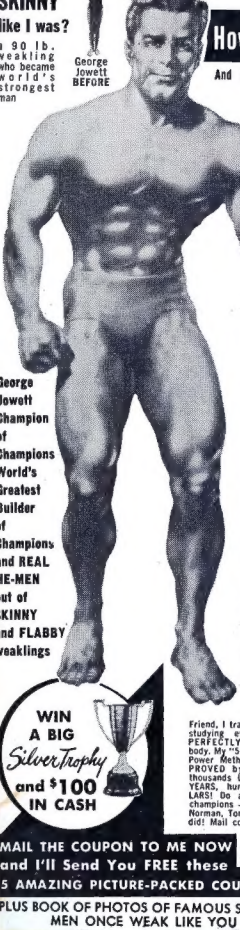

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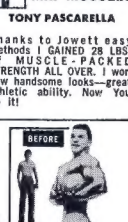

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